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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,096
 For: MONOLITHIC SPUTTERING TARGET ASSEMBLY
Our Ref.: 02022 (3600-394-01)

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FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. *JK*

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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before October 26, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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